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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Leonard, William K. First Named Inventor: Application No.: 10/821588 1734 Group Art Unit: Filed: April 9, 2004 Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards Title: Method for Improving the Uniformity of a Wet Coating on a Substrate using Pick-and-Place This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Previously submitted i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. Other iii. 冈 Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS iii. iv. Other 2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) ii. Other Respectfully submitted, September Douglas B. Little, Reg. No.: Date Telephone No.: 651-733-1501 Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: (651) 736-3833 Certificate of Mailing I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below: Signature: September 15.2005 Colleen M. Wagner